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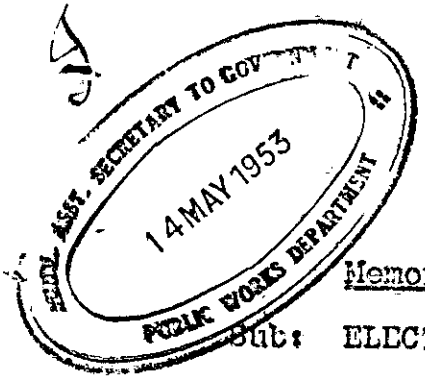

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Public Works Department.

Memorandum No.20764 A/53-1, dated 8th May 1953.

Sub: ELECTRICITY - South Kanara District - Development of power at Kosalli Abbi.

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An extract from the address presented to Minister (Agriculture) by the President and members of the Panchayat Board, Baindoor, is encloged. The Chief Engineer (Electricity) is requested to offer his remarks thereon.

K.SANKUNNI MENON,
Assistant Secretary to Government

To the Chief Engineer (Electricity)
Copy to 'I' Section.

Forwarded / By Order

K.V. Narayanaswami
Superintendent.

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Extract from the address presented to Minister (Agriculture) by the President and Members of the Panchayat Board, Baindoor dated 15th February 1953.

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Our area stands very close to Jog Falls Hydro Electric Project- In fact, for its materialization, our Firka had sacrificed a good extent of our cultivated lands which are now under submersion. It is therefore natural Sir, that the fruits of sacrifice must be reaped first by our Firka. We therefore request that Electricity from Jog Falls is made available to our villages for agricultural purposes mmix early. If our request cannot be granted early, we represent that about 8 miles from this place, there is a water fall by name Kosalli Abbi, 800 feet in height. We request that the Government may be pleased to investigate the feasibility of harnessing its waters for generating electric energy. With many perennial rivers and channels flowing in our centre, cheap electric pumpsets are sure to increase the food production substantially.

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The C.E.(E)'s reply to the memo at p.1 ante may be awaited till 10-6-53.

K.V. Narayanaswamy
Superintendent.

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Government Electricity Department
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From

The Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras--2.

10 AUG. 72524 PUBLIC WORKS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.1347 C/53-3, dated 30.7.53.

Sir,

Sub: SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT-Development of power at Kosalli Abbi-Supply of Jog Power to Baindoor.

Ref: Government Memo No.20764 A/53-1, dated 8.5.53.

With reference to the above, I would offer the following remarks on the extract from the address presented to the Minister(Agriculture) by the President and members of the Panchayat Board, Baindoor, forwarded in the above memo.

2 Extension of Jog Power to Baindoor:

Baindoor is in the northern most portion of the South Kanara District, 16 miles to the north of Coondapur. A 33/11 KV Sub station at Coondapur has been proposed under the Scheme sanctioned in G.O.Ms. No.441, dated 5.2.52 for extension of Jog power to the South Kanara District and the Sub station is likely to materialise in about 2 to 2½ years from the date of execution of the power agreement with Mysore. Extension of supply to Baindoor group of villages will be feasible only after the installation of the Sub station at Coondapur, The scheme will be taken up, if the loads in the area justify a remunerative 11 KV extension from Coondapur. Investigation of load possibility in the area will be taken up in sufficiently good time before Jog supply is available at Coondapur to determine the feasibility of the extension.

3 Development of the Falls at Kosalli Abbi:

The scheme referred to in the extract forwarded with the above memo, is the Sankaranakundi Hydro Electric Scheme. In this connection, I would invite reference to my letter No.212-C/53-4, dated 17.2.53 wherein I have stated that preliminary surveys indicate that the development of the Scheme is not economically feasible, and that, as the entire catchment and Storage area lie within Mysore State the falls alone being within this State, agreement with the Mysore State is a pre-requisite condition for the development of the Scheme.

4 In view of the above the prospect of developing hydro power at the falls at 'Kosalli Abbi' must be considered remote.

5 N. Ranganathan

for CHIEF ENGINEER FOR ELECTRICITY.

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Sub: ELECTRICITY - South Kanara District - Development of power at Kosalli Abbi -

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Ref: Government Memo No.20764-A/53-1 dated 8-5-1953 From the C.E.(E), No.1347 C/53-3 dated 30-7-53.

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In the address presented to the Minister for Agriculture, the President and members of the Panchayat Board, Baindoor have made the following requests:-

(1) That electricity from Jog Falls may be made available to their villages at an early date for agricultural purposes.

(2) If the above request cannot be complied with early, the feasibility of harnessing the waters of Kosalli Abbi Waterfall for generating electric energy might be investigated.

Request (1) above: Extension of Jog Power to Baindoor: The position in regard to this request is stated in para 2 of the C.E.'s letter at page 3 c.f. For the reasons stated therein, he has reported that extension of supply to Baindoor group of villages will be feasible only after the installation of the sub-station at Coondapur and that investigation of load possibility in the area will be taken up in sufficiently good time before Jog supply is available at Coondapur to determine the feasibility of the extensions.

Request (2) above: Development of the Falls at Kosalli Abbi: It will be seen from the C.E.'s report in para 3 on page 3 cf that no action is feasible now on the request of the petitioners.

2. In the circumstances stated above, no further action seems called for. The papers may

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perhaps be recorded in a Memo for facility of future reference.

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